

ALLTEL AMENDMENT TO SB 27

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Proposed Amendment to HB 27 – Wireless Enhanced E-9-1-1

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Submission of phase II wireless notification by wireless provider. (1) A wireless provider must meet the following requirements to be eligible for wireless cost recovery:

(a) Within 30 days of receipt of a formal phase I or phase II request from a public safety answering point, the wireless provider shall submit to the department a notification stating the anticipated date of deployment and the number of subscribers, based on billing addresses, for the 9-1-1 jurisdiction.

(b) The department shall first determine that the wireless provider is providing phase I or phase II functionality to the public safety answering point. The wireless provider is responsible for notifying the department of the date of deployment and proof of acceptance tests.

(2) A 9-1-1 jurisdiction must be ready to provide phase I or phase II wireless service and have submitted a phase I or phase II wireless request to the wireless providers providing service in the jurisdiction's area.

Rationale: Alltel participated in the interim committee and working group meetings that put together this plan and the draft legislation. Throughout those discussions it was thought that both Phase I and Phase II were eligible for cost recovery and set up costs, as well as recurring costs. We believe that it was an oversight to not have included Phase I in the above language and this amendment will clarify that both phases are eligible for cost recovery.

While most PSAPS will startup Phase I and II together, we understand that a few may not.